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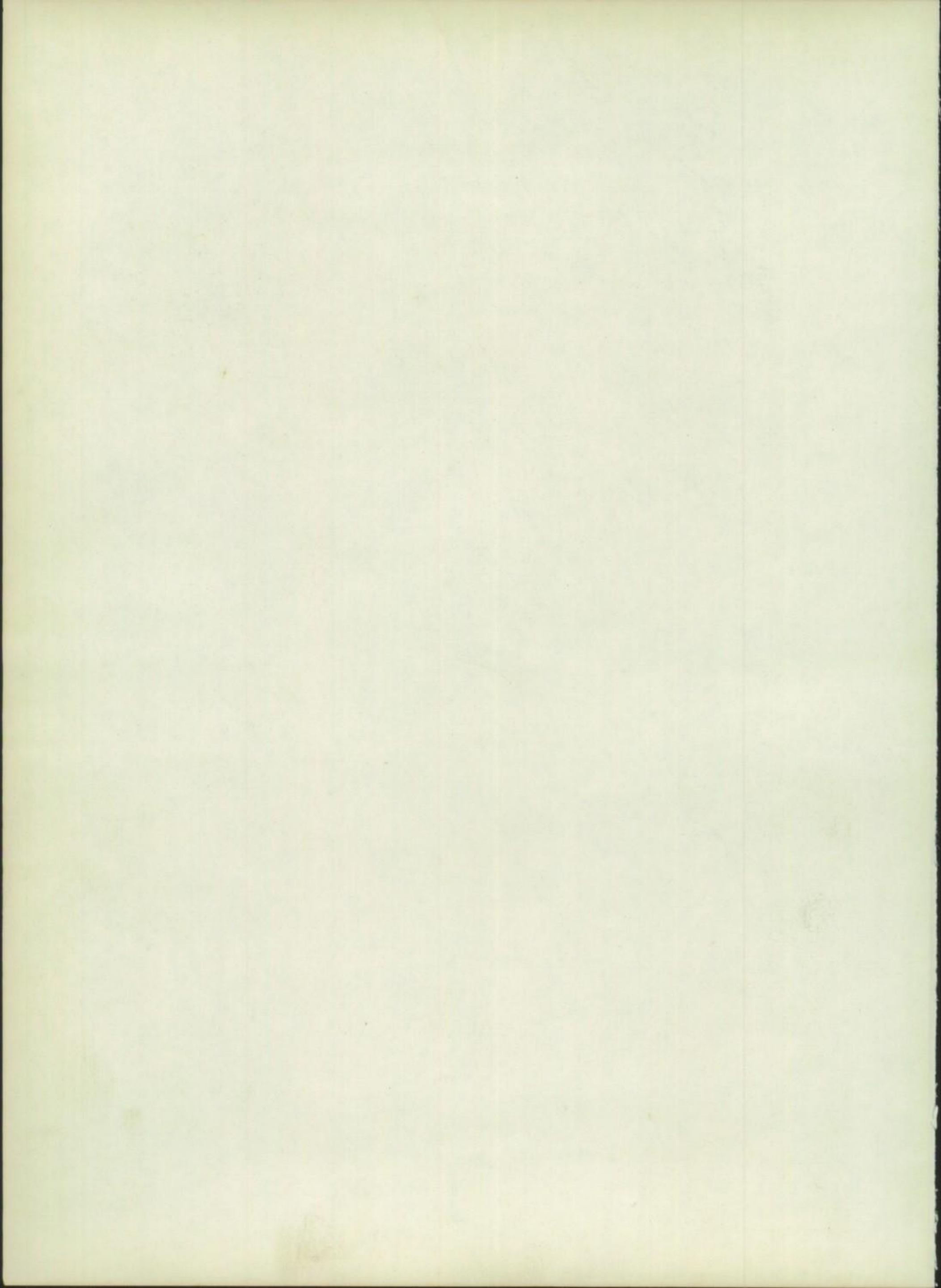


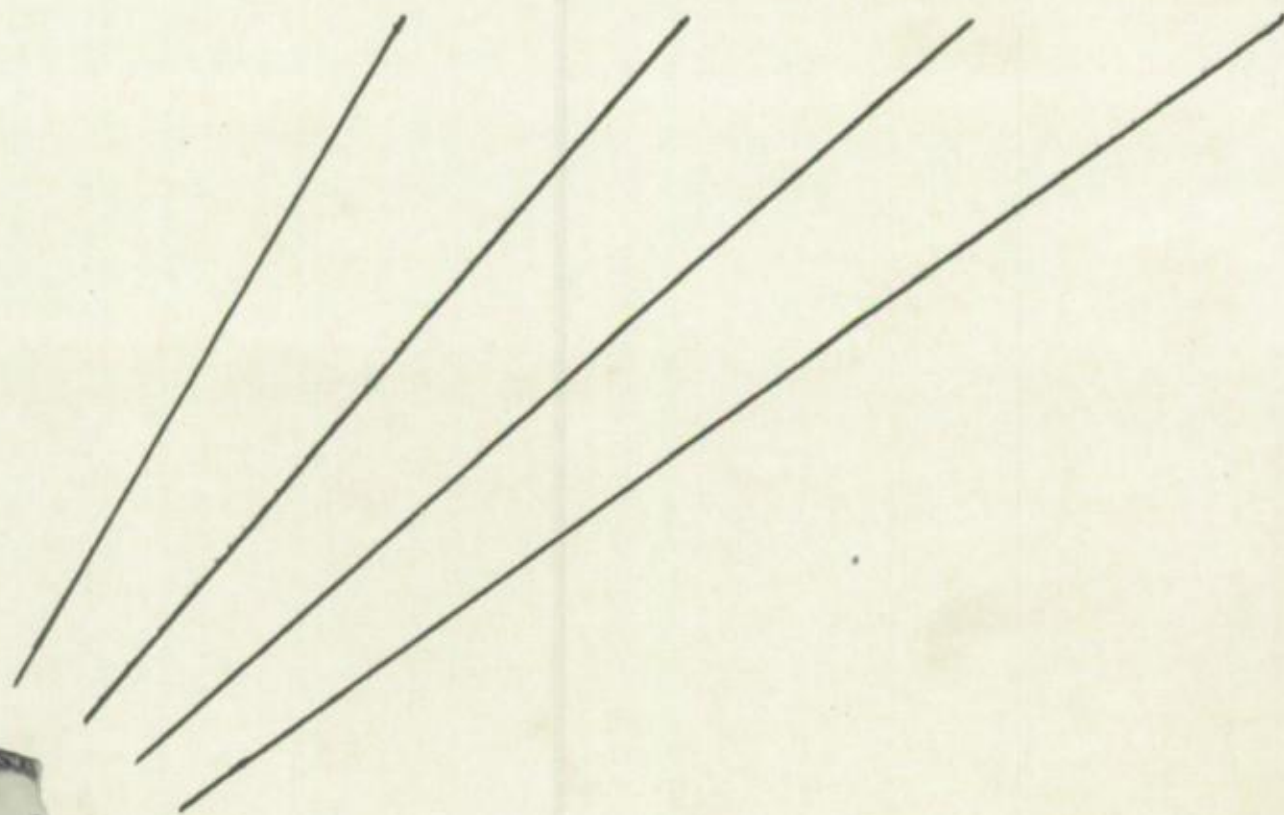
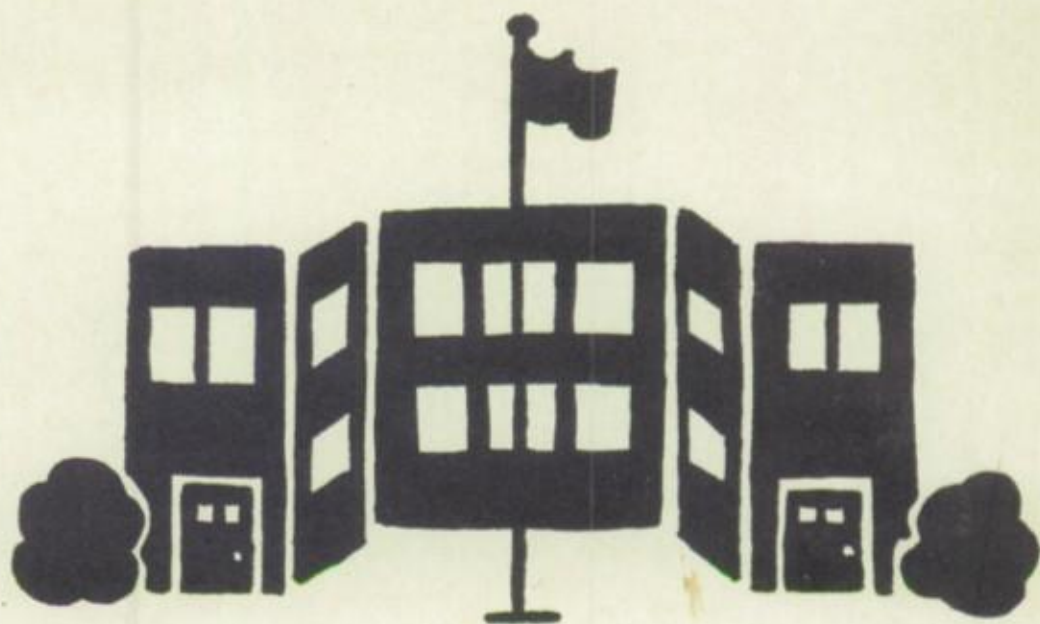
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PANARAMA









As we look back through the past year, we see many school experiences which have played an influential role in our lives. These experiences have paved the way to a better and a more modern way of living. And now, as we are graduated into the future, we remember and cherish our high school lives. These memories are a token of our basic learnings and friendships. They reveal the cornerstones of our ideals. In recognition of these many experiences and traditions, this panoramic record of our achievements is a presentation to everyone who was a part of it.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1957

PRESENTS

PANO



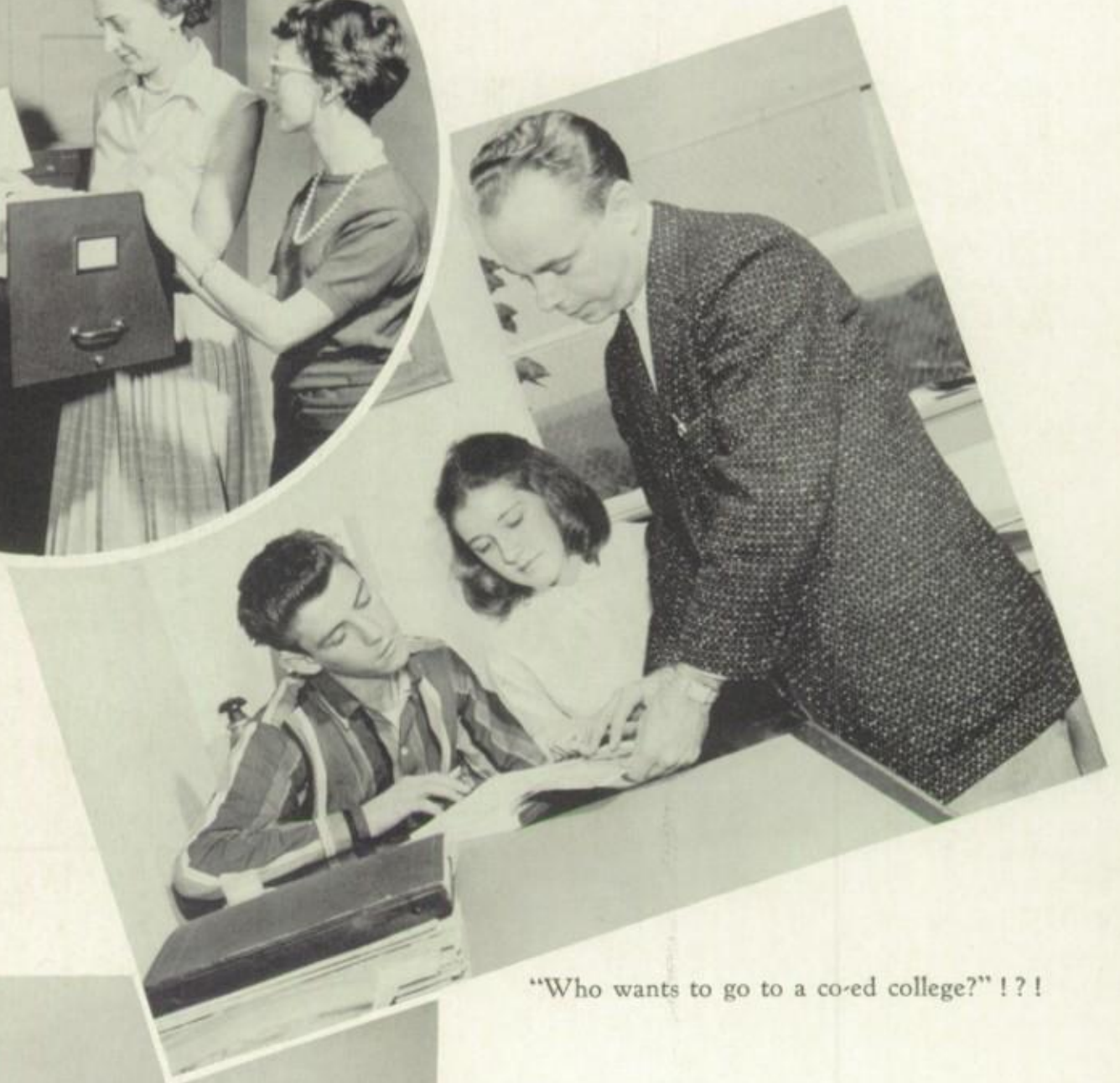
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"What's 'Hypnosis' doing in 'Kalamazoo'?"



"Who wants to go to a co-ed college?" ! ? !



"We want this to be on the level!"

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Wilbur C. Wolf
Supervising principal



Mr. Thomas Kochuba
High school principal



Mrs. Cecile Horner
Office secretary



Mrs. Julia Caples
Librarian
Enjoys cooking and reading



Mrs. LaRue Fleckenstein
Geography, Social Studies
Eighth Grade, Girls' Hobby
Club; likes to drive



Mrs. Nell Galbraith
Art
Enjoys driving

F A C U L T Y



Mrs. Dorothy Hindman
Homemaking, Science
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica; likes to sew in her leisure
time



Miss Sara Key
French, Latin
Senior Class, Y-Teens; enjoys
traveling



Mr. Thomas Kochuba
High School Principal;
Physics, Plane Geometry
Student Council; an occa-
sional golfer



Mrs. Joann Krishock
English
Freshman Class, Senior Play,
Junior Dramatics Club; likes
to have leisure time



Miss Margaret Lambert
English, Speech
Junior Class; enjoys plays



Miss Joan Mack
Music
Interests are traveling, reading, and swimming



Mr. John McCutcheon
History, Civics, Guidance
Sophomore Class, Key Club;
can usually be found at athletic events



Mrs. Helen Powell
Shorthand, Bookkeeping,
Typing
Seventh Grade; raises roses
and African violets

FACULTY



Mrs. Mary Rothrock
School Nurse, Home Nursing
Likes foreign cars



Mr. Arthur Steele
Mathematics, biology
Interested in athletics, hunting, and fishing



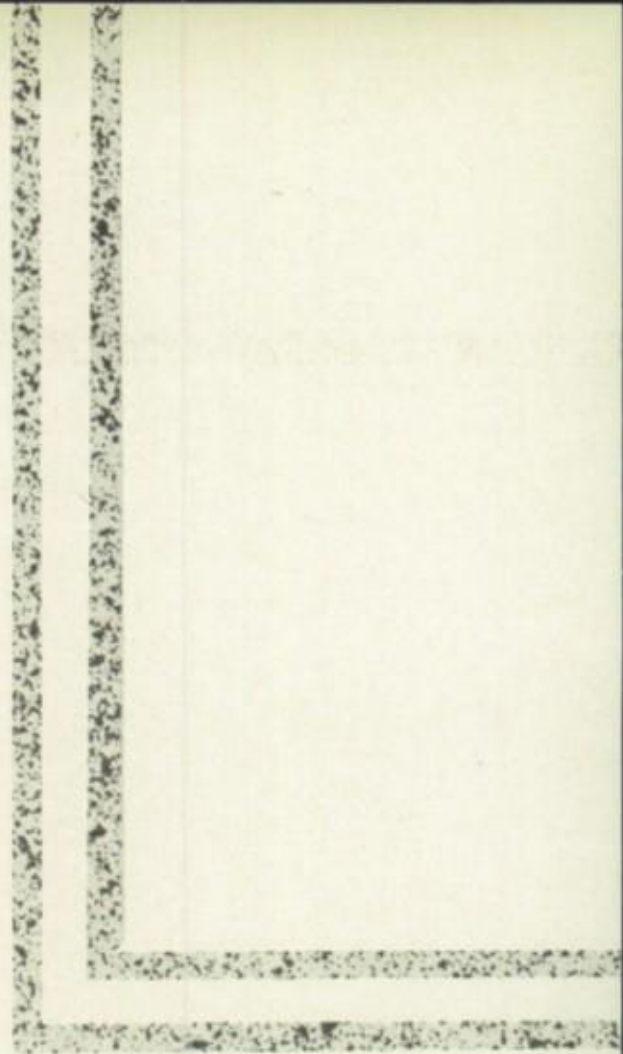
Mr. Frederick Thornton
Mathematics, History
Avid rabbit hunter



Mrs. Mary Wissler
Girls' Physical Education,
Health
Girls' Athletic Association,
Cheerleading; ocean fishing is
her hobby



Mr. Jack M. Yoder
Industrial Arts, Physical
Education
Boys' Hobby Club; likes to
sleep





ACTIVITIES

The various clubs in our school exist for many different purposes. However, there are two purposes they all seem to have in common — to help the student individually and socially. They also promote relations among the school, the community, and other schools.

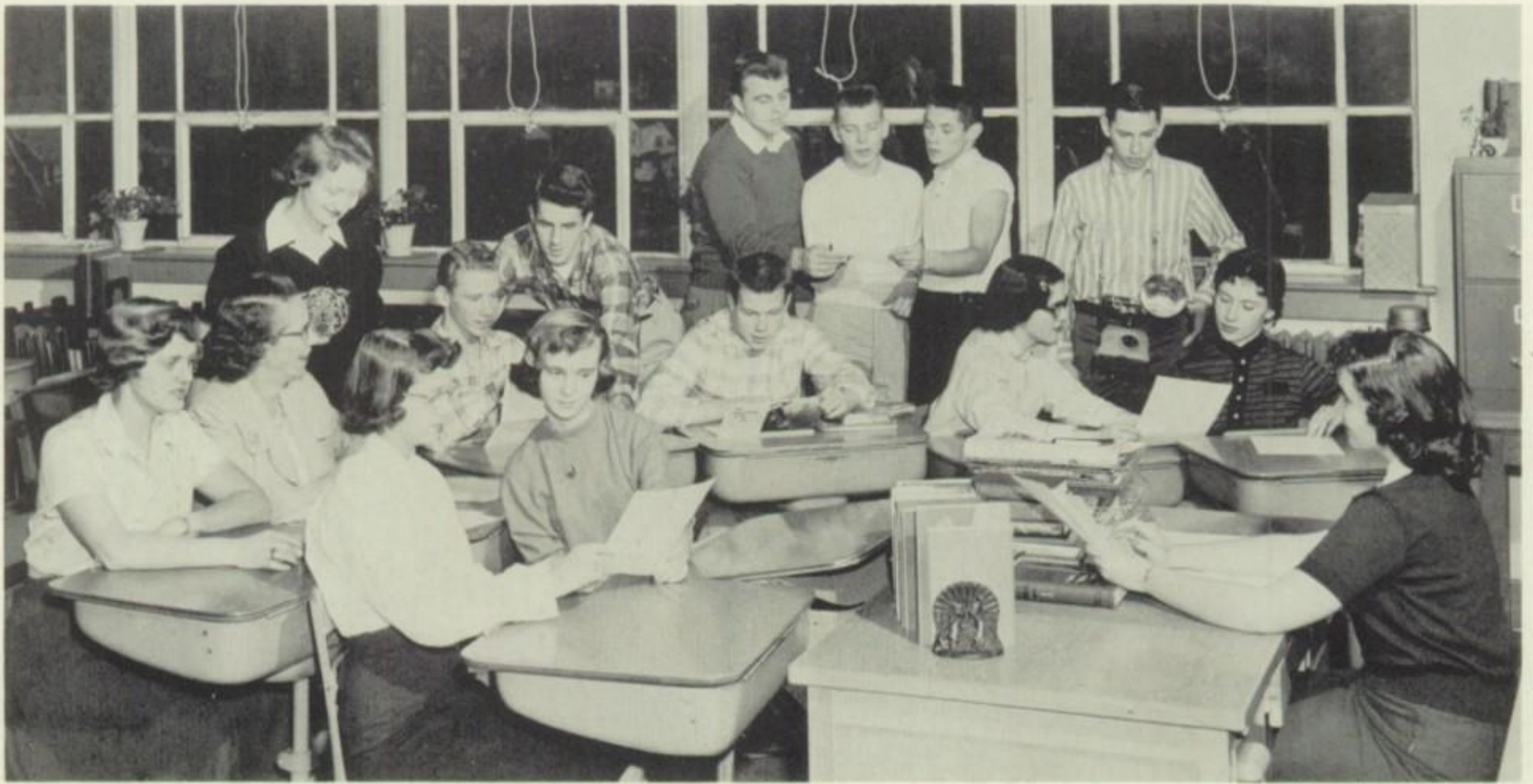
The Student Council, having representatives from all the classes, is the leading organization of the school. It was designed so the students as a group could voice their problems and opinions. To most of these problems a just solution is reached.

The service clubs, Key Club and Y-Teens, have done much for the betterment of our community by giving parties, food, and clothing to needy people. Not only have they done well in these projects, but also, they have had many campaigns to keep Southmont clean and well cared for.

The Yearbook and Panorama, Jr. are publications that keep the students well informed and also serve as records of the school year in general. So, to them we give praise.

In the Junior High School, the Hobby Clubs command interest as they provide enjoyment and amusement for the students. They have been extremely successful in this their second year.

Taking a panoramic view of Southmont through the eyes of those who took part in the activities, we conclude that this school year has been one of utmost success.



Seated: Harriet Rorabaugh, Miss Key, Susie Lohman, Jack Wurster, Joan Dobson, Mike Maley, Mary Rothrock, Beverly Shaffer, Barbara Pensinger. Standing: Rae Reininger, Bob Meredith, Don Ross, Ray Fodder, Jim Craft, Denny Greene.

Every successful senior class has a yearbook. Each year the seniors put forth great efforts to try to put out a better edition than those published in previous years and they also strive to establish a precedent for classes to follow.

This year's class feels rightfully proud of the yearbook they have endeavored to make. Early in the fall, the staff members were chosen to gather as much school material as possible to build a book for which it will be remembered. They try to obtain and publish articles on all of the most important events through the school year.

The belief is that the "Panorama" has lived up to expectations and deserves due merit.



PANORAMA

Business Manager — Mary Rothrock
Editor — Barbara Pensinger

PANORAMA --- JUNIOR



Seated, first row: Doris Casey, Carol Bastkowski. Second row: Barbara Baker, Sally Horne, Tom Froehlich, Mary Rothrock. Third row: Sandra Arcuri, Patsy Hunter, Denny Greene, Dillon Smith, Frank Goldsmith. Fourth row: Janet Abele, Virginia Tummino, Linda Hollister. Fifth row: Linda Lewis. Standing: Barbara Pensinger, Rae Reininger, Don Ross, Ray Fodder, Mike Maley, Carol Rowland, Mrs. Powell, Bob Meredith, Jim Craft, Carolyn Popyk, Mary Snowden.

OFFICERS: Janet Abele—*associate editor*, Rae Reininger—*business manager*, Sally Horne—*secretary*, Doris Casey—*editor*.

Through past years, Southmont has succeeded in publishing a school paper. This year was no exception, and the group, better known as Press Club, was able to condense the school news into a paper arriving always on time.

The members all volunteered their services and pooled their knowledge to incorporate several new ideas. Many of these ideas will probably be continued as tradition in years to come. Among the new ideas were different features and eye-catching paper such as the polka-dotted spring issue. Everyone who was lucky enough to receive a Christmas issue, also was blessed with the gift of a lollipop.

The paper itself is a tradition, for this marked the twenty-fifth year of its existence. To celebrate this silver anniversary, the first issue was printed on blue paper headed with silver letters.

The main object of the paper was to bring the news to its readers and to be as informative as possible about school life. Most of the activities concerning the school got write-ups in the Panorama Jr. Of course, any good paper must have variety, so usually there could be found a pet peeve or an anecdote about a friend or teacher to provide amusement. Sports for the ardent fan or gossip for anyone interested were also there to be read.

All will agree that the paper played an important part in the life at Southmont.



Standing: Mike Maley. Seated, first row: Tom Bondy, Jim Kovalik, Denny Greene, Mary Lou Cunningham, Diane Wendle, Nina Teitelbaum, Rae Reininger. Second row: Richard Horner, Tom Lewis, Tom Froehlich, Jack Wurster, Ray Fodder. Third row: Gary Volbers, Bob Neff, Don Ross, Richard Krouse, Jeffrey Shafer. Fourth row: Joyce Rickabaugh, Kathy Abele, Barbara Pensinger, Mr. Kochuba—adviser.

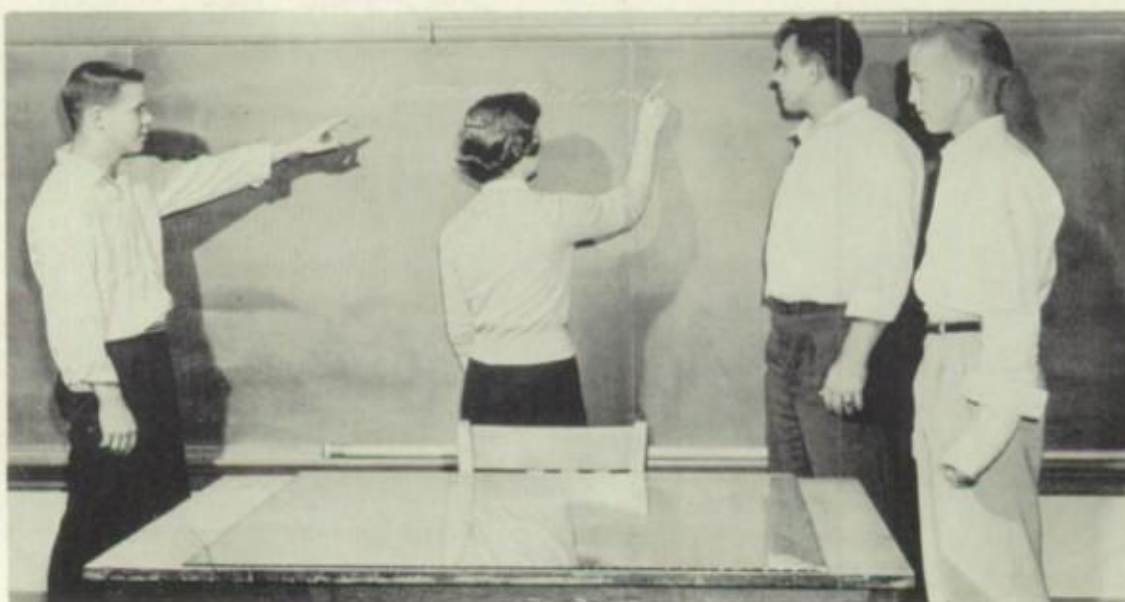
STUDENT COUNCIL

The purposes of the Student Council are to act as an advisory group to aid in solving problems of the student body and to supervise student activities.

Some of these purposes were carried out in the standing committees on tardiness, lost and found, auditorium, and scrapbook. Members of an assembly committee helped to set up the assembly schedule for the year. The books of the various clubs were audited during the year by another special committee.

One main project of the council was to build up more school spirit. Two council members were also members of the board for the Friday night youth center.

In the spring our council was represented at a meeting of the Western Central Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils.



OFFICERS: Mike Maley—*president*, Joyce Rickabaugh—*secretary*, Don Ross—*treasurer*, Bob Neff—*vice-president*.

Barbara Pensinger, Mary Rothrock, Janet Abele, Birk Haberlein.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FORENSICS



Seated: Diane Wendel, Ann Neff, Carolyn Popyk, Linda Hollister, Sally Horne, Janet Abele, Doris Casey, Mary Rothrock, Mary Snowden.
Standing: Dillon Smith, Mike Maley, Tom Froehlich, Nina Teitelbaum, Denny Greene, Barbara Pensinger, Miss Lambert.

Y-TEENS



First row: Linda Lewis, Janet Abele, Dorothy Moors, Carol Bastkowski. Second row: Beverly Shaffer, Amy Barbin, Ann Neff, Virginia Tummino, Sandra Staehr, Carolyn Popyk, Carol Rowland, Carol Maze, Elizabeth Stiffler, Betty Lind, Bonnie Skidel, Carol Buffenmyer, Kathryn Locher, Susie Lohman, Nina Teitelbaum, Rae Reininger, Barbara Pensinger, Linda Hollister.



OFFICERS: Janet Abele—secretary, Harriet Rorabaugh—president, Nina Teitelbaum—treasurer, Joyce Rickabaugh—vice-president.

The Y-Teen club again had a successful year in Southmont. October 9, nineteen new members were informally initiated in school. That evening a formal initiation was held at the Y.W.C.A.

Their money-making projects included a rummage sale in the fall and the selling of Southmont bracelets in the winter. This hard earned money was used to send a girl to a tri-state Y-Teen meeting at Bethany College and for a Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

Also, the girls took turns helping with the children at the Cambria City Mission on Saturdays.

The meetings were made enjoyable by a series of speakers who came to speak on careers of interest to the girls.



Seated, first row: Harriet Rorabaugh, Sondra Lewis, Gloria Valadez. Second row: Joyce Rickabaugh, Linda Demming, Patsy Hunter, Doris Casey, Mary Rothrock, Diane Wendle, Nancy Miller, Barbara Baker. Standing: Bonnie Langer, Vivien Wertz, Joan Dobson, Sally Horne, Jean Fondelier, Miss Key—adviser, Sandra Laffey, Bonnie Penrod, Mary Snowden, Phyllis Williams, Toni Zola. Absent: Anne Williams.

KEY CLUB



OFFICERS: Bob Furst—vice-president, Jack Wurster—treasurer, Ray Fodder—president, Tom Lewis—secretary.

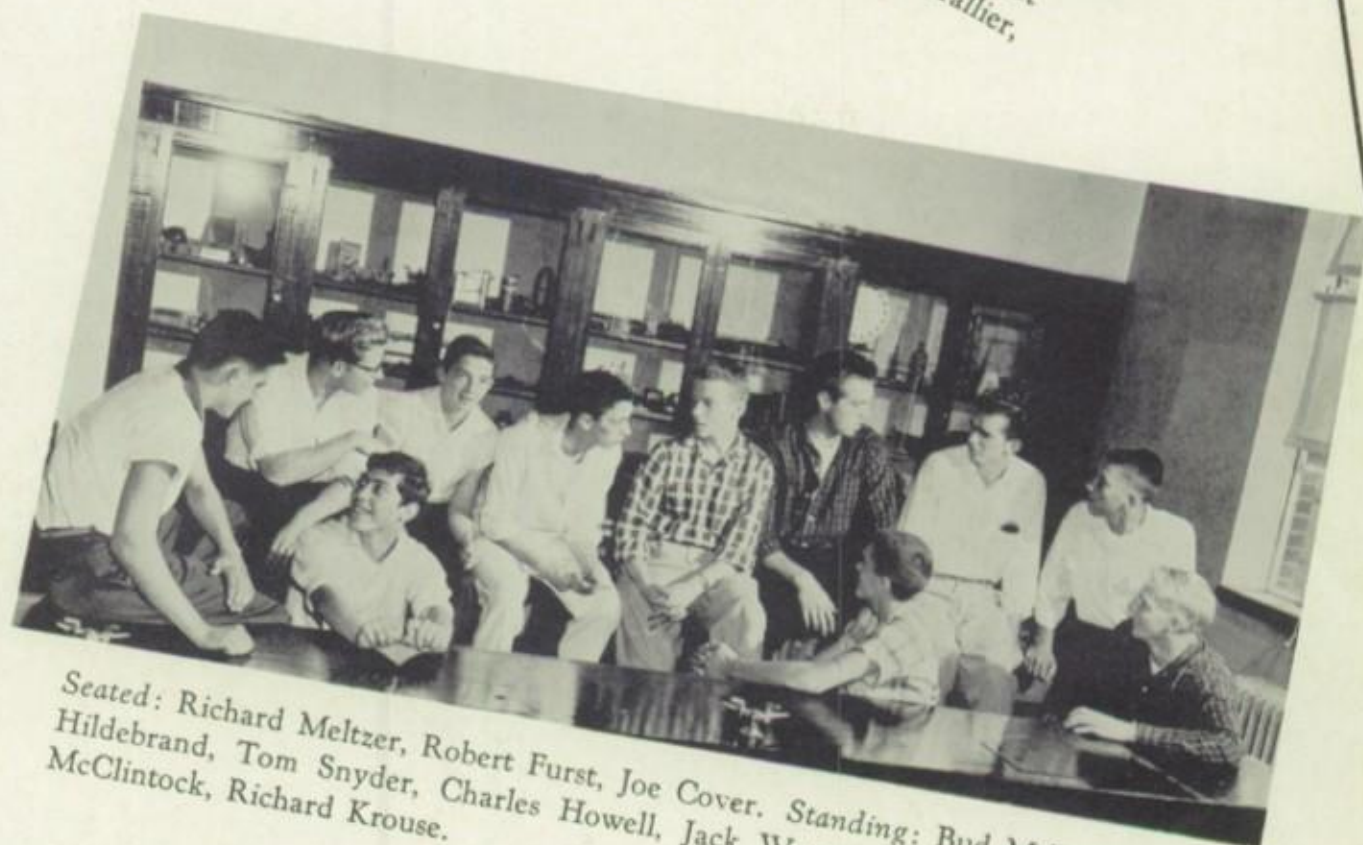


Standing: Mr. McCutcheon, Denny Greene, Tom Lewis, Birk Haberlein, Stuart Jones, Jim Craft, Ray Fodder. Seated: Dillon Smith, Dave Nuss, Bob Brallier, Dave Williams, Frank Goldsmith.

One of the most civic-minded groups at Southmont has been the Key Club. They have undertaken projects to better our own local community and also have helped in the progress of our school.

Of the many fine projects taken up by these boys, the most praiseworthy one would have to be the Christmas gift to a needy family. During the holiday season, they collect food and toys to be given to a deserving family to help make merry what would otherwise be an unhappy Christmas.

Through the past several years undertakings to keep Southmont clean and preserve school property have been well done. This truly is school spirit.



Seated: Richard Meltzer, Robert Furst, Joe Cover. Standing: Bud McLeary, Jim Hildebrand, Tom Snyder, Charles Howell, Jack Wurster, Allen Thomas, Don McClintock, Richard Krouse.

CHORUS



First row: Doris Casey, Linda Lewis, Gloria Valadez, Sondra Lewis, Dorothy Moors, Nancy Miller. *Second row:* Barbara Baker, Carol Rowland, Phyllis Williams, Susie Lohman, Pat Hunter, Barbara Pensinger, Betty Lind, Virginia Tummino, Elizabeth Stiffler, Harriet Rorabaugh, Mary Snowden, Carol Maze, Miss Mack. *Third row:* Dillon Smith, Tom Froehlich, Delores Turkovich, Sandra Staehr, Sally Horne, Linda Demming, Linda Hollister, Alma Wright, Kathryn Locher, Sandra Laffey, Joyce Rickabaugh, Vivian Wertz, Diane Wendle, Beverly Shaffer, John Marley. *Fourth row:* Rae Reininger, Carolyn Popyk, Amy Barbin, Bonnie Skidel, Janet Abele, Nina Teitelbaum, Bonnie Penrod, Carol Buffenmyer, Ann Neff, Jean Fondelier, Toni Zola, Ray Fodder. *Fifth row:* Charles Potter, Tom Lewis, Richard Krouse, Bob Furst, Bud McLeary, Mike Maley, Bob Neff, Dave Williams, Ray Meyers, Barry Ghezzi, Denny Greene, Richard Meltzer. *Sixth row:* Jack Wurster, Joe Cover, Frank Goldsmith, Don McClintock, Birk Haberlein, Don Ross, Allen Thomas, Earl Wagner, Jim Kovalik, Bob Meredith, Art Jones, Jim Craft, Jim Hildebrand.



First row: Alma Wright, Rae Reininger, Carol Buffenmyer, Nina Teitelbaum, Harriet Rorabaugh, Linda Lewis, Dorothy Moors. *Second row:* Denny Greene, Bob Neff, Bob Meredith, Don Ross, Bob Furst, Mike Maley, Ray Fodder, Tom Froehlich.

ENSEMBLE

During the past year, Southmont has enjoyed a most successful season so far as the music was concerned. In addition to establishing a Junior High Orchestra, Miss Mack, the new head of our music department, has had two concerts, one at Christmas and one in the spring. These concerts included both the Junior High Chorus and the Senior High Chorus plus several participating groups.

During the year, several groups took a musical part in the school activities. These groups included vocal as well as instrumental participants. Their work was entirely voluntary and did much to provide variety for the people of Southmont.

Usually every assembly program would be given a beginning and finishing touches by someone from the music department. On different occasions, people were asked to take part on short notice and came through extremely successfully.

All in all, we must concede the fact that Southmont has been very praiseworthy, musically speaking.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



First row: Iris Vizini, Susan Cobern, Joyce Tomb, Nancy Wigmore, Susanne Fritz, Roberta Eldridge, Becky Moors. *Second row:* Linda Fritz, Diane Brant, Judy Jamitas, Stephanie Krouse, Rose Cotroneo, Barbara Venet, Terrie Roberts, Georgianna Denk, Virginia Phillips, Lucille Mintkenbaugh, Christine Sturtz, Kimberly Horner, Miss Mack. *Third row:* Barbara McGraw, Mary Lou Cunningham, Jane Imhoff, Karen Doyle, Carol Ann Murphy, Sally Burnett, Barbara Cover, Winnie Teitelbaum, Karen Horner, Connie Imhoff, Charlene Rowe. *Fourth row:* Beverly Blackford, Carol Pullen, Peggy Walker, Diane Bird, Linda Langer, Janet Tummino, Susan Doyle, Kathy Nuss, Sandy Hill, Kathy Abele, Barbara Ringler, Karen Moonly. *Fifth row:* Elaine Cover, Joyce Dobson, Peggy Jones, Karen Keller, Barbara Laidig, Polly Galliker, Janet Peck, Kathy Wolf, Linda Lewis, Cindy Alkire, Susan Shiber, Louise Adams, Billie Jean McWilliams.

ORCHESTRA



Directing: Miss Mack. *Seated:* Sally Bernet, Judy Jamitis, Phil Daenzer, Lawrence Rodgers, Bob Greenwell, George Baker, Mike Pensinger. *Standing:* John Hesselbein, John Stiffler, Eugene Lambert, Tim Saylor. *Absent:* Esther McDowell.



J.D.C.

Left table, counter-clockwise: Peggy Jones, Kathy Nuss, Jane Imhoff, Rose Controneo, Karen Doyle, Karen Moonly, Karen Horner. *Right table, counter-clockwise:* Kathy Abele, Iris Vizini, Winnie Teitelbaum, Becky Moors — *vice-president*, Janet Tummino, Barbara Laidig — *treasurer*, Mrs. Krishock — *adviser*, Susan Doyle — *president*, Linda Lewis — *secretary*.

Five new members were initiated formally and informally into the Junior Dramatics Club in October. Dues were also collected.

Under the direction of Mrs. Krishock, the club learned many things in the field of dramatics, plays, and public and extemporaneous speaking. The members also gained practical experience.

In answer to his name when the roll was called at meetings each member gave a quotation. For each meeting, two members had charge of the program and all took turns giving the Bible readings.

In March the club presented the one-act play in assembly.

The change from a junior to a senior high Future Homemakers of America Club proved to be a very successful move.

In the fall and again in the spring they had a picnic outing.

Keeping homemaking in mind they went to several of the utility companies for meetings. At the beginning of the year a baby sitting service was started.

At the November P.T.A. meeting the girls held a bake sale for which they made everything they sold.

Other projects included making gifts for their parents at Christmas, arranging tables for a birthday party for the Golden Age Club, and a trip to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show at Harrisburg to attend a state F.H.A. meeting.

F.H.A.

Seated: Susie Hamilton, Judy McGraw — *secretary*, Dorothy Moors, Elizabeth Stiffler. *Standing:* Alma Wright, Betty Lind, Amy Barbin — *treasurer*, Carol Maze, Mrs. Hindman — *adviser*, Bonnie Skidel — *president*, Nancy Miller, Sandra Laffey, Delores Turkovich — *vice-president*, Kathryn Locher. *Absent:* Anne Williams, Diane Wendle.



HOBBY CLUBS



First row: Joyce Tomb, Susan Cobern, Kimberly Horner, Lucille Mintkenbaugh. Second row: Peggy Walker, Barbara Ringler, Nancy Wigmore, Sandra Hill, Connie Imhoff. Third row: Mrs. Fleckenstein—adviser, Linda Fritz, Louise Adams—vice-president, Karen Keller—president, Carol Murphy, Roberta Eldridge, Diane Brant. Fourth row: Stephanie Krouse, Kathy Wolf—secretary, Janet Peck—treasurer, Polly Galliker, Carol Pullen, Virginia Philips, Judy Jamitis.



Seated: John Stiffler, Bob Potter, Phil Chrichton, Jeffrey Shafer, Boyd Keller, Bob James, Mike Pensinger, Roger Reininger. Standing: Jim Riddle, John Brickner, Laurence Rodgers, Eugene Lambert, Donald Griffith.

The members of the newly formed Girls' Hobby Club got off to a busy start by electing officers. Their weekly meetings were spent doing handwork; each girl had a project of her own. These included painting, making jewelry, sewing, embroidering, crocheting, and knitting. As a special project they made gifts to give a needy family for Christmas.

The meetings of the Boys' Hobby Club, held in the mechanical drawing room, proved to be both interesting and exciting. Each boy had a project on which he worked. Among these were model airplanes, trains, collections of stamps and coins. Even a few radio sets were built. After the projects were completed they were presented to the club in one of its meetings.



Seated: Jim Reininger, Charles Cook, Douglas Custer—vice-president, David Lewis, Bill Kiefer, Jim Rodgers, Dick Murphy—secretary, Bill James, Wally Eckstein. Standing: Richard Horner—president, William Bowers, George Baker, Larry Dick, Jeffrey Wilson, Mr. Yoder—adviser.





SPORTS

Sports have a great place in the history of Southmont. This year has had its ups and downs just as many other years have had. The spirit of the boys and girls is always high with enthusiasm when participating in an athletic activity.

Through the years S.H.S. has had many good football, basketball, and cheerleading squads. In nearly every case the boys and girls were always out to win. We can honestly say that the three athletic squads have done their best to uphold this standard.

The football team did its very best to bring a victory home to the student body, but they just could not manage the task. We must congratulate them on fighting right down to the last minute and not giving up. Mr. Jack Yoder, the new coach, took on the burden of the football team and stayed right along side of them all the way down the line.

When basketball season moved in, the hopes of the community were high for a winning basketball team and the spectators were rewarded with a fine group of boys giving their best in every game.

The girls in Southmont also do their best to make the "Bengals'" fans proud of them. They have one of the finest cheerleading squads in the district and have been complimented many times on their work. In the evenings after school they could be heard practicing very hard under the able guidance of Mrs. Wissler.

G.A.A.



First row: Barbara Baker, Terrie Roberts, Sandy Arcuri, Gloria Valadez, Mary Lou Cunningham, Georgianna Denk, Barbara Venet. *Second row:* Susan Doyle, Linda Langer, Billie Jean McWilliams, Susie Lohman, Louise Adams, Kathy Nuss, Doris Casey, Sondra Lewis. *Third row:* Sandy Staehr, Jean Fondelier, Virginia Tummino, Bonnie Langer, Joan Dobson, Rae Reininger, Carol Buffenmyer, Carol Bastkowski, Delores Turkovich, Janet Peck, Polly Galliker, Bonnie Skidel. *Fourth row:* Alma Wright, Peggy Jones, Karen Keller, Barbara Laidig, Linda Lewis, Bonnie Penrod, Mrs. Wissler, Elaine Cover, Susan Shiber, Linda Lewis, Virginia Philips, Rose Cotroneo, Jane Imhoff. *Absent:* Barbara Pensinger.

The Girls' Athletic Association was made up of girls from the ninth through twelfth grades.

While the weather was warm, the girls went outdoors and played volleyball and mush ball under the very able direction of Mrs. Wissler.

During the winter, the girls played volleyball and intramural basketball in the high school gymnasium. The girls also had an excellent tumbling team.



Jean Fondelier—vice-president, Linda Lewis—president, Mrs. Wissler—adviser, Sondra Lewis—secretary-treasurer.

CHEERLEADERS



Front: Virginia Tummino. *Back:* Doris Casey, Joyce Rickabaugh, Toni Zola.

Front: Rae Reininger. *Back:* Linda Demming, Phyllis Williams, Carol Rowland.

Ann Neff, Mrs. Wissler, Dorothy Moors.

The eight regulars and two subs really worked hard this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Wissler, the girls cheered at every football and basketball game the Golden Tigers played. They kept the boys playing hard all year long.

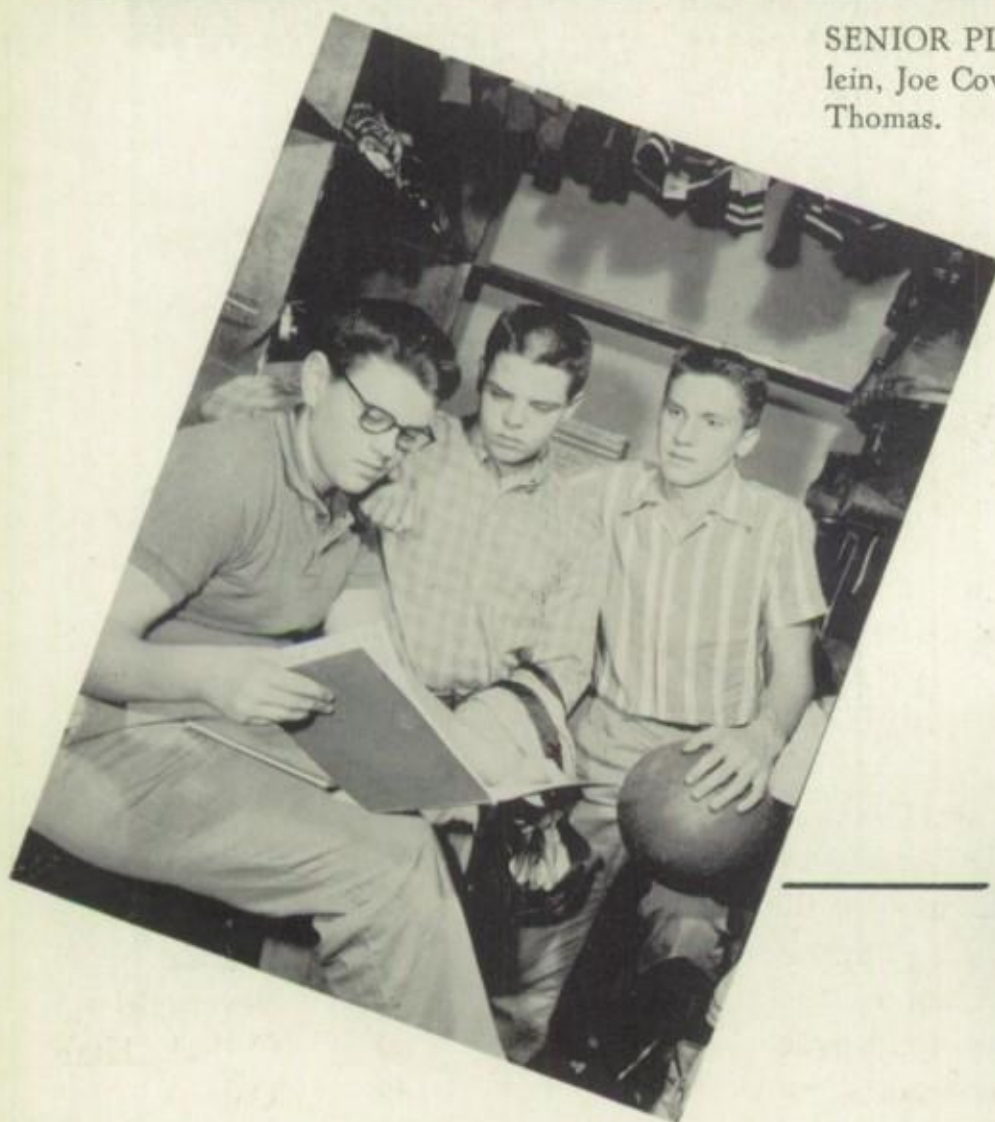
Rae Reininger as captain and Virginia Tummino as co-captain kept the girls in line all year long. Besides cheering at all the games the girls made up an excellent cheer for the annual Cheerleading Contest at the War Memorial. Also at the home game six J.V. cheerleaders boosted the J.V. basketball team.



BASKETBALL



SENIOR PLAYERS: Bob Meredith, Birk Haberlein, Joe Cover, Don Ross, Charles Matten, Allen Thomas.



MANAGERS: Tom Froehlich, Tom Lewis, Bob Furst.

Action at a Beavertdale game





First row: Joe Cover, Birk Haberlein, Earl Wagner, Allen Thomas, Don Ross, Charles Matten, Charles Howell, Joe DiBartola. Second row: Gary Volbers, Ron Good, Bob Meredith, Don McClintock, Jim Kovalik, Art Jones, Richard Krouse, Tom Bondy, Coach Yoder. Third row: Gary Jones, John Brickner, Richard Meltzer, Bob Neff, Frank Goldsmith, Dave Nuss, Jim Williams, Blaine Carpenter.

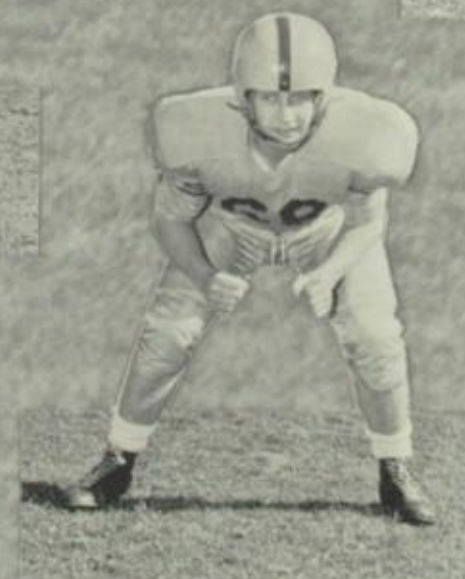
BASKETBALL

Southmont High School captured second place in the Southern Cambria League for the second year with a record of five games won and three lost. They went down twice to the first-place Dale Raiders and once to the third-place Rams of Laurel Valley. They were able to beat both Blacklick and Beverdale twice.

In non-league contests they lost two games to Adams and Catholic High and they split with Ferndale in two thrilling games. Adams High School beat the Tigers in an over-time game that could have gone either way until the last minute. The Jungle Cats scored an impressive victory over Ligonier in the first trial, but succumbed in the second contest. They trounced Franklin in their other non-league games. Joe Cover and Charles Matten were the scoring leaders for our team with 299 and 278 points respectively. Birk Haberlein and Allen Thomas were our most potent rebounders for the team and they also contributed to their share of the scoring. Charles Howell was the playmaking set-shooter of our team.

Our junior varsity team had a very successful season in posting a 14 to 3 record.

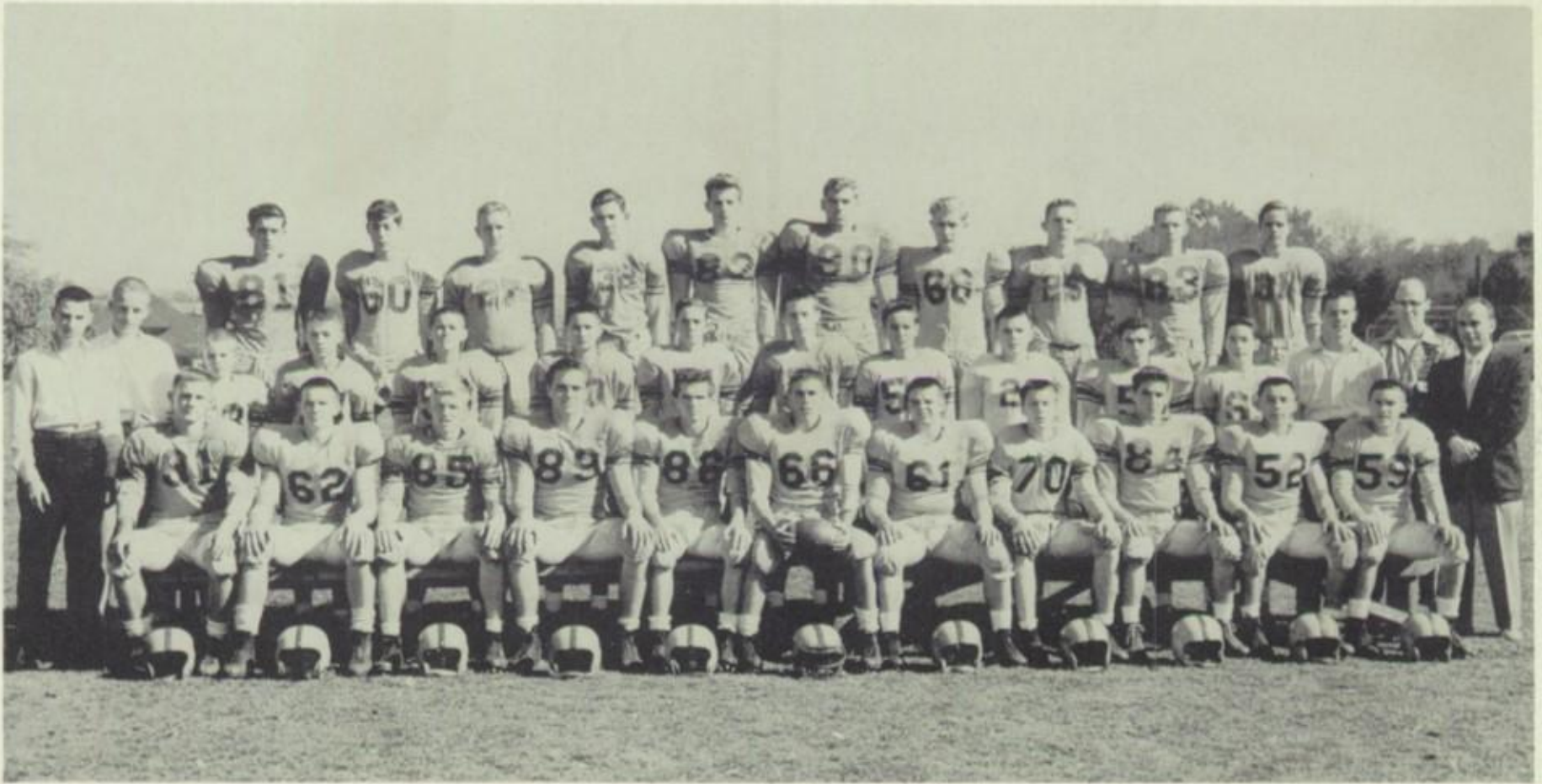
Southmont	Opponent
63	66 Forbes
69	50 Ligonier
63	65 Ferndale
73	59 Forbes
74	79 Adams
52	62 Dale
52	46 Franklin
56	55 Beverdale
74	60 Blacklick
56	57 Adams
59	50 Beverdale
72	89 Catholic High
59	89 Dale
75	64 Laurel Valley
79	76 Blacklick
53	54 Laurel Valley
63	60 Ferndale
66	80 Catholic High
50	56 Ligonier



SCORES

Southmont 0	Blacklick Twp. 14
Southmont 0	Franklin 46
Southmont 0	Nanty Glo 25
Southmont 0	Laurel Valley 51
Southmont 6	Forbes 19
Southmont 20	Chestnut Ridge 59

FOOTBALL



First row: Birk Haberlein, Earl Wagner, Joe Cover, Allen Thomas, Don McClintock, Dave Nuss, Tom Lewis, Stewart Jones, Bob Meredith, Richard Krouse, Bob Furst. *Second row:* John Brickner, Bob Neff, Don Replogle, Larry Rogers, Jim Marley, Bob Brallier, Tom Snyder, Barry Ghezzi, Gary Horner, John Marley, Tom Bondy, Gary Volbers, Mike Maley, Coach Yoder, Coach McCutcheon. *Third row:* Charlie Howell, Richard Meltzer, Blaine Carpenter, Dave Williams, Charles Matten, Richard Cook, Jim Hildebrand, Jim Williams, Jack Wurster, Tom Locher.

Despite a dismal showing in the "won and lost" column, the Golden Tigers showed to their fans exciting, wide open play this year. They were always good sports even though they lost all six games.

There were several reasons for losing. First of all there were a few major injuries that kept the boys out all season, and the loss of some boys because of ineligibility.

Southmont will be losing ten letter-men this year. With a year's experience behind them, the future tigers show definite promise of developing into a better team. Good luck, boys!



Kneeling: Tom Froehlich. *Standing:* Denny Greene, Smitty Smith, Jim Kovalik, Jim Craft.





CLASSES

This year has brought about another step on that ladder of what we hope will be success for our Southmont High's classes. Many things have happened at Southmont this year in which the classes have played a big role.

As we travel on our different ways of life we will be associated with many different groups, but our class will be one of the predominate ones. As individuals we strive to make our class one of the best that has passed through the halls at Southmont. We become part of a class that travels together during grade school and high school. What each class achieves, therefore, is remembered.

Each class looks forward to the things it has achieved and to the things that are to follow. The seventh graders can finally look back at completed days of grade school and look forward to completing high school. The eighth graders, "have really gotten into the swing" of high school life and are really active members now. The ninth graders have finished with junior high and are ready to tackle the problems of senior high. The sophomores prepare themselves for their final two years of school.

The juniors are always looking forward to their final year with great anticipation while they take care of their varied problems.

Now this year is drawing to a close, so let us recall the events of the past and look forward to the future.



First row: Jeffrey Eckstein, Mike Cunningham, Iris Vizzini, Susan Cobern, Tony Arcuri, Jimmy Riddle. *Second row:* Joyce Tomb, Norman Phillips, Mike Pensinger, Susanne Fritz, Kimberley Horner, David Korn, John Stiffler, Nancy Wigmore. *Third row:* Jeffrey Shafer, Lucille Mintkenbaugh, Karen Doyle, Stephanie Krouse, Carol Murphy, Judy Jamitas, Boyd Keller. *Fourth row:* Carol Pullen, Tim Saylor, Tom Meyers, Eugene Lambert, Glenn Wagner, Terry Regan, Ed Ghezzi, Roger Reininger.

SEVENTH GRADE

It took only a short while before the seventh graders got used to high school procedure. It only took a few bumps before they learned that they had to walk on the right side of the hall.

The boys soon found that there is a little more to using a plane in the shop than just keeping it sharp. The girls quickly learned how to get into line to start off their gym class.

All-in-all, we are sure that the high school has gained some worthy citizens in this year's seventh graders.





First row: Bill Keifer, Ron Perry, Phillip Crichton, Bill James, Douglas Custer, Denny German, Barry Neuman, Dave Furst, Dave Lewis. *Second row:* Bob James, Bill Bowers, Diane Brant, Linda Fritz, Joe Quinn, Charles Cook, Christine Sturtz, Richard Greenwell, Becky Moors, Roberta Eldridge, Wally Eckstein, Dick Murphy. *Third row:* Connie Imhoff, Winnie Teitelbaum, Arnold Raffel, Bob Potter, Richard Horner, Donald Griffith, Barbara Cover, Charlene Rowe, Barbara McGraw. *Fourth row:* Jeff Wilson, Jim Rodgers, Sally Burnett, Barbara Ringler, Karen Moonly, Beverly Blackford, Karen Horner, Larry Langer. *Fifth row:* Sandra Hill, Peggy Walker, Larry Dick, Sandy Hamilton, George Baker, Janet Tummino, Kathy Abele, Diane Bird.

The eighth graders have downed two years of our junior high and can now look forward to their new adventures in senior high. They can soon stop worrying about their geography homework, but we are sure they will find new problems next year.

The eighth graders have never ceased to amaze us with their abundance of energy and the quantity of school spirit. We are positive there are many members who are "sure bets" for the athletic and cheerleading squads.

EIGHTH GRADE





First row: Donald Replogle, Robert Greenwell, Terrie Roberts, Rose Cotroneo, Barbara Venet, Virginia Phillips, Georgianna Denk, John Hesselbein. *Second row:* Tom Bondy, Larry Rodgers, Elaine Cover, Karen Keller, Linda Langer, Peggy Jones, Susan Doyle, Gary Volbers, Mary Lou Cunningham, Jane Imhoff. *Third row:* Joyce Dobson, Ron Good, Jim Regan, Louise Adams, Susan Shiber, Gary Horner, Martin Mitchell, Billie Jean McWilliams. *Fourth row:* Dan Wertz, Linda Lewis, Polly Galliker, Phillip Daenzer, Bruce Virgin, Cindy Alkire, Barbara Laidig. *Fifth row:* Janet Peck, John Brickner, Blaine Carpenter, Jake Bowman, Jim Williams, Tom Locher, Bud Smith, Kathy Wolf.



OFFICERS: Gary Volbers—*treasurer*, Linda Lewis—*vice-president*, Tom Bondy—*president*, Jane Imhoff—*secretary*.

This was the year for all good boys and girls to come to the aid of the athletic squads. Many skills were developed and we can foresee much success in the future. The girls, too, showed much promise with their participation in the junior varsity cheering, and with their interest in all other activities.

They have also shown their achievement in other fields. Names from this group appeared frequently on the honor roll.

The freshmen have a hard motto to follow—"To the stars through difficulty," but maybe the "green" in their class colors of green and white will bring them good luck. They also picked the yellow rose as their flower.

FRESHMEN



First row: Nancy Miller, Barbara Baker, Susie Hamilton, Sally Horne, Elizabeth Stiffler, Sandra Laffey, Carol Maze, Dorothy Moors. *Second row:* John Marley, Linda Hollister, Carol Bastkowski, Bob Brallier, Betty Lind, Kathryn Locher, Patsy Hunter. *Third row:* Charles Potter, Alma Wright, Diane Wendle, Dillon Smith, Amy Barbin, Delores Turkovich, Gary Jones. *Fourth row:* Ray Meyers, Denny Greene, Tom Fritz, Dick Krouse, Bonnie Penrod, Carol Buffenmyer, Bonnie Skidel. *Fifth row:* Tom Sturtz, Art Jones, Frank Goldsmith, Jim Kovalik, Dave Williams, Richard Meltzer, Bernie Feinstein. *Absent:* Anne Williams.

OFFICERS: *Bottom:* Carol Maze—*secretary*, Carol Buffenmyer—*president*. *Top:* Jim Kovalik—*treasurer*, Frank Goldsmith—*vice-president*.



The sophomores soon found out this year that it takes a lot of work to get the money that they will need in their junior and senior years.

Many of the boys have taken part in the sport lines this year and will surely be some of the leaders on the field next year.

The next two years will be big ones for the tenth graders, but we are certain that they will profit from their experiences of this past year.

If the sophomores stick to their motto "Knowledge is power," they will be the big power at Southmont next year. The sophomores' flower is the red rose and their colors are light blue and gold.

They handled their gym-jam in January, and their March movie-dance of "Calamity Jane" very successfully.

SOPHOMORES



First row: Sondra Lewis, Vivien Wertz, Phyllis Williams, Linda Demming, Joyce Rickabaugh, Mary Snowden, Carol Rowland, Gloria Valadez. *Second row:* Tom Snyder, Jean Fondelier, Toni Zola, Charles Howell, Carolyn Popyk, Tom Froehlich, Jim Marley. *Third row:* Tom Lewis, Janet Abele, Nina Teitelbaum, Bob Furst, Ann Neff, Barry Ghezzi. *Fourth row:* Bud McLeary, Don McClintock, Earl Wagner, Richard Cook, Stuart Jones, Bob Neff, Dave Nuss.

JUNIORS



OFFICERS: Mary Snowden—*secretary*, Bob Furst—*president*, Nina Teitelbaum—*vice-president*, Phyllis Williams—*treasurer*.

The juniors have eleven down and one to go. Next year they will be at the top here at Southmont. They have worked hard trying to remember their motto "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

This year's projects were hard to complete, but all in all they came through. The prom at the "White Star" was very pleasant, and the money-making projects of the movie-dance and gym-jam set them on their feet financially after the big money maker, the Christmas Card project.

The boys did their part in the sports and the girls in the cheering.

The juniors' colors are green and white and their flower is the red carnation. They are quite a colorful class.



OFFICERS: Bob Meredith —
treasurer, Virginia Tummino —
secretary, Birk Haberlein—vice-
president, Allen Thomas—presi-
dent.

SENIORS

As the seniors finish their last year in S.H.S., they have many past experiences to re-view. The day they finally got to seventh grade was one that will be long remembered. How they struggled through geography, Pennsylvania history, arithmetic, and English in those junior high years, can only be described by the seniors themselves. Upon arrival in ninth grade, they had to consider plans for the future. Among these were: planning their schedule for the last four years; picking class identifications: colors—blue and white; flower—yellow rose; and a motto—"Nothing is gained without work." As the last few years slipped by, they remember planning for the prom, selling cards and candy, and putting on the senior play. All in all the seniors have really enjoyed their years at S.H.S.



STUDENT DIRECTOR AND HELPERS:
Mary Rothrock, Joan Dobson, Sandy Staehr.

STAGECREW: Joe Cover, Jim Hildebrand,
Mike Maley, Charles Matten, Birk Haberlein,
Mrs. Krishock.



SENIOR PLAY

Curtain going up! was the cry of the seniors at 8:15 November 30, 1956. "Ring Around Elizabeth," by Charl Armstrong, a comedy in three acts, was ably directed by Mrs. Joann Krishock.

Elizabeth (Beverly Shaffer) is the unappreciated center of an irritating household. Her husband Ralph (Don Ross) is a carefree man; one of her daughters Jennifer (Barbara Pensinger) is hysterically in love with a cynical playboy Andy Blayne (Allen Thomas). The other daughter Mercedes (Doris Casey) is flighty and has a vivid imagination. There is a selfish old grandmother Laurette (Susie Lohman) who hoards antiques and a fussy father-in-law Hubert (Ray Fodder) who chases fires. A nosey house guest Irene (Bonnie Langer) and a bossy cook Vida (Rae Reininger) who is constantly quitting add to the complications. Having reached the breaking point, Elizabeth contracts a nice case of amnesia which results in a policeman (Jim Craft) bringing her home. A frantic call is made to Dr. Hollister (Bob Meredith) who tells her family to pamper her. During the amnesia, Elizabeth blots out twenty years and is a girl again. This enables her not only taking up with her daughter's boy friend but also telling all the members of the family what she thinks of them. Even Harriet Gilpen (Harriet Rorabaugh) the town's socialite is told to "Go home!"

This amnesia scheme of Elizabeth produced the desired results for a happy future for her family.



PROMPTERS: Virginia Tum-
mino Linda Lewis.



PIANIST — between acts: Jack
Wurster.



DORIS ANN CASEY

"Casey"; busy cheerleader; model "Mercedes" in play; frantic paper editor; constantly changes hair styles; usually flirting. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4, Assoc. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA JOAN DOBSON

"Joan"; the mad working gal; dislikes Room 301; wizard in shorthand; likes Johnstown High; peppy waitress at the Dairy Dell; petite; blond; usually seen with gum in her mouth. Chorus 2; G. A. A. 4; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH PARK COVER

"Zeke"; light-haired, red-faced fellow; an excellent athlete; often seen driving a gray Olds; a good curtain puller for the play; likes people who live on Violet Street. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 4; Senior Play; Student Council 1.



HAROLD RAY FODDER

"Ray"; alias "Grandpa"; carpet-top; lush dancer; knows how to aim the Green Terror; often seen going to Oakland. Basketball 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Press Club 4; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff.



JAMES HILEMAN CRAFT

"Geese"; all-round athlete; starts riots in bookkeeping; fast-moving quarterback; prefers cheerleaders; the outdoor type. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Sports Manager 4; Press Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff.



WILLIAM BIRK HABERLEIN

"Bev-o"; shy but noisy with a loud whisper; friend to all; constantly ribbed; head-scratcher; remember: "Stay with us, Birk!"? (Quote by Flecky). American Legion Award; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society.





JAMES DAVID

HILDEBRAND

"Hild"; likes everything RED, car, babe, etc.; likes Drive-Ins; an expert in wood craft; enjoys singing, but!; famous for his late entrance at Susie's party after the play. Chorus 3; Football 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



MARY SUZANNE LOHMAN

"Susie"; Barb's other half; talkative; teased by all; expert driver; has a bad temper; likes red shirts, chocolate marshmallow ice cream, and stone walls. Chorus 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



BONNIE JEAN LANGER

"Bonnie"; bashful; made a sophisticated "Irene" in the Senior Play; contagious giggle; quiet and reserved; likes any color that's blue; dislikes going to bed early and getting up early; loves to spill ink; enjoys arguing with Joan. G. A. A. 2, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



MICHAEL DENTON MALEY

"Mike"; the fastest crutch alive; superb orator; likes to sing; takes long walks; versatile. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Yearbook Staff.



LINDA SUE LEWIS

"Louie"; likes a blond swimming instructor; dislikes studying; frequently found in Room 301; loves French fries and pizza; one of the Overbrook gang. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES JOSEPH MATTEN

"Coon"; possesses an unusual hair style; changes names in P. O. D.; never hurries; loves playing basketball; future business man; lover of the Democratic party; wears crazy socks. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Football 3, 4.



ROBERT JOHN MEREDITH
"Merty-Babe"; loves music; secret ambition is to be a pilot; made a dignified doctor in the Senior Play; often seen with Mike. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Yearbook Staff; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



HARRIET ANN RORABAUGH
"Harry"; the busybody of the senior play; made a good Y-Teens President; and is fascinated with working, social studies, and tall boys. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Student Council 1, 2.



BARBARA JEAN PENSINGER
"Barb"; Susie's other half; loves silver hair; good artist; sweet personality. American Legion Auxiliary Award 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Press Club 4; Senior Play; Student Council 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Editor; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



DONALD HAROLD ROSS
"Q"; dramatic ability; dictionary grabber in 305; the fatherly type; enjoys Speech class, and red, "fishy" shirts. Basketball 1, 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary 4; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAE ARLEEN REININGER
"Chinky"; good cheerleader; likes DeMolay officers. Cheerleading 3, 4; Captain 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Student Council 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Yearbook Staff; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3.



MARY BRANDS ROTHROCK
"J. T."; one of the drivers of "the bug"; wants to be a secretary; one of the Over "the" Brook gang; an early arriver at school; studious. Yearbook Business Manager; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.





BEVERLY IRENE SHAFFER
 "Bev"; the perfect mother in the senior play; keeps a certain "56" graduate busy on weekends; industrious; can see a sport car in her future. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Senior Play; Student Council 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



SANDRA LEE STAEHR
 "Sandy"; great sense of humor; likes convertibles (especially pink ones), and expensive clothes and parties; quiet; expert beautician; the newest addition to the class. Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 4.



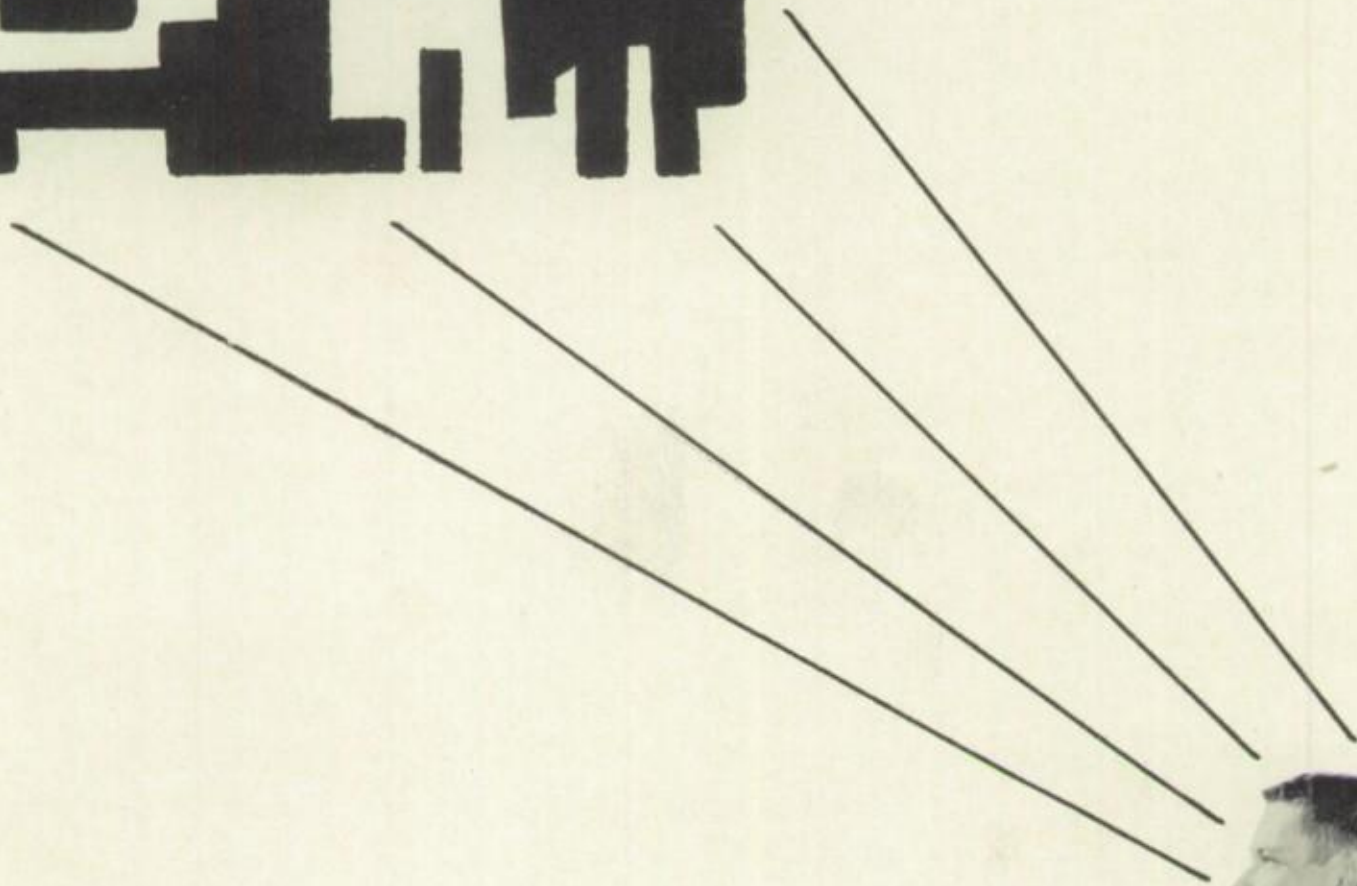
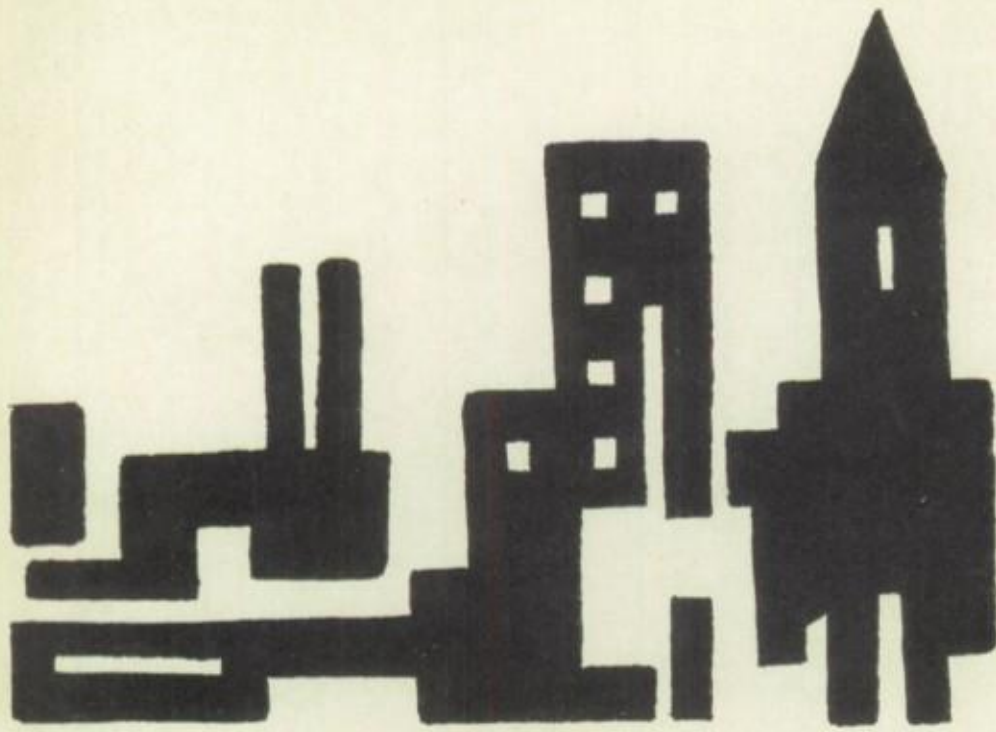
ALLEN EVAN THOMAS
 "Palsy"; 6' 3"; likes blonds; mathematical genius; devours submarine sandwiches; future coach; dainty coffee drinker. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; Key Club 4; Press Club 1; Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



VIRGINIA ANN TUMMINO
 "Emo"; studies music and can reach high "C"; crazy about pink sweaters; blushes easily; natural born cheerleader. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cheerleading 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play.



JACK CARROLL WURSTER
 "Wust"; has a lingo all his own; the life of a party; constantly misplacing class ring; future "Wurster-auchi". Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Manager 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council.



We have reached a gateway in our current lives, and we are now searching for the horizon that lies beyond us in our journey to greater things. We have already found the path that has been laid for us by our forerunners. Experienced ones have guided us in the right direction and we are determined to find our anticipated goal. We live in a world torn with many problems. But we will face them and we will conquer them, leveling the path and preparing a better way for our successors to follow through our modern world.

